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STD FACILITY IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of demands for STD facility in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh, particularly in Kheri Lakhimpur district are pending with the Government;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the corrective steps being taken by the Union Government to provide STD facility in above mentioned State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are 2084 exchanges in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh, out of which 152 exchanges are yet to be provided with STD facility. There are 82 exchanges in rural areas of Kheri Lakhimpur district, out of these 20 exchanges are yet to be provided with STD facility on reliable media, the details of which are given in Annexure.

(c) All the exchanges in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh are planned to be provided with STD facility on reliable media by 31st March 2002 subject to the availability of resources.

ANNEXURE

List of exchanges in Kheri Lakhimpur district yet to be provided with STD facility on reliable media:

Sl.No. Name of exchange

1. Ajwapur

2. Jhandirau

3. Salimabad

4. Shabankarpur Roza

5. Sindhauna
6. Andes Nagar

7 Badargaon

8. Daudpur

9. Jahankhera
10. Kalaam
11. Padariyatula
12. Sansarpur
13. Saraibika
14. Bela Parswa
15. Bhanpur
16. Gaziapur
17. Lagucha

18. Madanpur
19. Mamari
20. Rakaitpur